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SUBJ: PRESIDENT AMIN'S MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT KENYATTA AS BROADCASTED  
BY RADIO UGANDA AT 1700 GMT JULY 6.

BEGIN TEXT

TEXT: PRESIDENT AMIN HAS IN A MESSAGE TO MZEE JOMO  
KENYATTA ASSURED ALL KENYANS THAT IN SPITE OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS,  
UGANDA STILL REGARDS THE ENTIRE PEOPLE OF KENYA AS OUR BROTHERS AND  
SISTERS.

IN THE MESSAGE, WHICH WAS COPIED TO PRESIDENT JULIUS  
NYERERE OF TANZANIA, FM AMIN SAID: I FELT COMPELLED TO ADDRESS YOU  
DIRECTLY ON THE RECENT TRAGIC INVASION OF UGANDA BY THE FORCES  
OF ZIONIST ISRAEL.

FROM ALL THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO ME, THE ISRAELI  
INVASION OF UGANDA, MEMBER COUNTRY OF THE EAST AFRICAN  
COMMUNITY HAD BEEN CARRIED OUT WITH YOUR EXCELLENCY'S FULL  
KNOWLEDGE, AS WELL AS THE AUTHORITY OF YOUR GOVERNMENT.

I THEREFORE (WORDS INDISTINCT) PERSONALLY AND THE PEOPLE

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OF UGANDA IN GENERAL, NO LITTLE SURPRISE TO LEARN THAT YOUR

AUTHORITIES COULD READILY OBLIGE FACILITIES TO THE ZIONIST ISRAEL, FOR LAUNCHING AN ATTACK ON UGANDA WHICH, AS YOU WELL KNOW, IS NOT ONLY A FELLOW MEMBER OF THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY, THE OAU, THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT BUT ALSO OF THE UN.

FOLLOWING THE PAST HISTORY OF KENYA, DURING ITS STRUGGLE AGAINST BRITISH COLONIALISM, IT IS OBVIOUS THAT BESIDES YOU PERSONALLY MANY COUNTRIES SUCH AS EGYPT, UNDER THE LATE ABD AL-NASR, SYRIA, IRAQ AND EVEN THE PALESTINIANS DID ACTUALLY CONTRIBUTE IMMEDIATELY, BY PROVIDING KENYA FREEDOM FIGHTERS BOTH ALL THE NECESSARY WEAPONS AND COMMUNICATIONS WHICH UNDOUBTEDLY ENABLED YOUR COUNTRY TO OBTAIN HER INDEPENDENCE.

YOUR EXCELLENCY: YOU MAY FURTHER WISH TO NOTE THAT FROM THE MORNING FOLLOWING THE NIGHT OF THE ZIONIST RAID, IT FURTHER OCCASIONED ME NO LITTLE SURPRISE TO LEARN THAT YOUR EXCELLENCY HAS SINCE THEN HEAVILY REINFORCED THEIR (ED: AS HEARD) MILITARY UNITS ALONG THE ENTIRE COMMON BORDER OF OUR TWO SISTER COUNTRIES AND, AT SOME POINTS, FOR EXAMPLE IN LOMINO IN THE SOUTH, KENYAN TROOPS HAVE EVEN CROSSED INTO UGANDAN TERRITORY, UP TO THREE MILES.

HOWEVER, IN SPITE OF THE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS WHICH HAVE UNFORTUNATELY BUILT UP UNNECESSARY HIGH TENSION BETWEEN UGANDA AND KENYA, WE, THE PEOPLE OF UGANDA, STILL REGARD THE ENTIRE PEOPLE OF KENYA AS OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS. WOU SHOULD NOT THEREFORE WORRY OF ANY ATTACK FROM OUR SIDE OF THE BORDER.

AS A STRONG BELIEVER IN THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY, I AM THEREFORE SENDING A COPY OF THIS MESSAGE TO OUR BROTHER PRESIDENT, MWALIMU JULIUS NYERERE, THE OTHER MEMBER OF THE EAST AFRICAN AUTHORITY, FOR INFORMATION.

I WISH HOWEVER, TO REITERATE TO YOU MY ASSURANCE THAT KENYA SHOULD HAVE NO CAUSE TO WORRY ABOUT ANY POSSIBLE ATTACK FROM UGANDA. END TEXT  
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